

House Watch

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

[HB 5607](#)

(Calley)

The bill would amend Part 801 (Marine Safety) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow an individual who was disabled to operate a motorized vessel where it was otherwise prohibited, if certain conditions were met.

- The House concurred with the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 313: 103 yes, 1 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

[SB 209](#)

(Jelinek)

The bill would amend the General Property Tax Act to authorize the governing body of a city or township to adopt an ordinance or resolution allowing alternative meeting dates during which a property tax board of review could approve qualified errors.

- SB 209 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 209 was passed [RC 314: 104 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

[SB 716](#)

(George)

The bill would revise the definition of "authorized representative" in regards to receiving autopsy reports so as to include the spouse of a deceased patient.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- SB 716 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 716 was passed [RC 315: 104 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 1161**(Birkholz)**

The bill would amend the Public Health Code (MCL 333.20173a) to delay by one year the requirement that certain employees of specified types of health facilities and agencies provide the State Police with a set of fingerprints for a background check. The bill would also require the Department of Community Health and the Michigan State Police to "maintain," rather than develop and implement, an electronic web-based system to assist health facilities and agencies in identifying individuals who are convicted of offenses disqualifying them from employment. The bill also makes a number of technical amendments to update the Code.

- SB 1161 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 1161 was passed [RC 316: 103 yes, 1 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 435**(Stamas)**

Senate Bill 435 would amend the Revised Judicature Act to, in effect, divide the 87th judicial district into three new judicial districts, if the County of Otsego approves the reformation of the district.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- SB 435 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 435 was passed [RC 317: 103 yes, 2 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5221**(Hood)**

Capital outlay budget.

- Committee substitute H-4 was adopted
- Proos-2 not adopted
- Amendment 2 reconsidered and withdrawn
- Shaffer-3 not adopted
- Knollenberg-4 not adopted
- HB 5221 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Ebli amendment was adopted
- HB 5221 was passed [RC 318: 59 yes, 45 no]
- IE was ordered